

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

Crime No. []

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Statement of Andrew BENTLEY

Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert "over 18")

Occupation Police Constable

This statement (consisting of 1 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: (witness)

Date 07/06/15

I am Police Constable 0409 BENTLEY, of the West Midlands Police and I am currently based at Digbeth Police Station.

On FRIDAY 24th JANUARY 2014, I was on high visibility, full uniformed, mobile patrol, in company with PC 21403 LANDER, PC 20830 MCDONALD and PC 21040 OWEN. At approximately 12:15 hours, I was directed to attend the OPEN MARKET, EDGBASTON STREET, BIRMINGHAM CITY CENTRE, to a report from the Market Police, that they suspected that some of the stall holders were illegal immigrants.

On arrival at the location, I was directed by the Market Police, to a stall selling fruit and vegetables. Whilst at the stall, I spoke to a male who I now know to be, [REDACTED] born [REDACTED]. I completed a PNC check of the details that [REDACTED] had provided, which came back as a no trace. PC 21403 LANDER, then contacted UKBA Immigration and a fingerprint check on a mobile identification device, was completed. Both checks resulted in no record found.

At 12:40 hours I said to [REDACTED] "YOU ARE UNDER ARREST ON SUSPICION OF ENTERING THE UK ILLEGALLY". I then cautioned [REDACTED], to which he made no reply. I then said to [REDACTED] "THE NECESSITY FOR YOUR ARREST IS TO CONFIRM YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS, AND TO INVESTIGATE YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS". [REDACTED] was then handcuffed in a front stack position, in order to prevent him from escaping custody and also to prevent him from causing injury to myself or that of any other person. He was then placed in the rear of our marked police vehicle and conveyed to STEELHOUSE LANE POLICE STATION, where his detention was authorised. Custody Number [REDACTED] refers.

I had no further dealings with this matter.

Signature Signature witnessed by